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SUBJECT: ALLEGED IMPORTATION OF CUBAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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1. OFFICIAL DUTCH STATISTICS DO NOT SHOW A SEPARATE BREAK-DOWN OF TRADE DATA FOR ANPHTA WHICH IS INCLUDED IN TWO BROADER CATEGORIES: (1) "LIGHT OILS INTENDED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING" AND (2) "LIGHT OILS FOR OTHER CHEMICAL PROCESSING."

2. IMPORTS OF THOSE TWO CATEGORIES FROM CUBA IN 1977 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 162,765,000 LITERS (99,659 METRIC TONS) VALUED AT 35,562,000 GULDERS (\$14,512,000), AMOUNTING TO 2.4 PERCENT OF TOTAL QUANTITY AND 2.4 PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES; AND (2) 20,248,000 LITERS (12,149 METRIC TONS) VALUED AT 4,644,000 GULDERS (\$5,895,000) AMOUNTING TO 20.1 PERCENT OF TOTAL QUANTITY AND 18.6 PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES.

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3. THERE WERE NO DUTCH EXPORTS OF THOSE TWO CATEGORIES.

4. DUTCH TRADE SOURCES STATE THAT DUTCH BROKERS HAVE MADE SPOT PURCHASES OF CUBAN NAPHTA IN 1977 AND 1978, THAT CUBAN NAPHTA IS SOLD AS FEEDSTOCK TO MAJOR CHEMICAL COMPANIES, AND THAT NEITHER CUBAN NAPHTA NOR PRODUCTS

OF THAT NAPHTHA ARE EXPORTED TO US. THEY ALSO CONFIRM THAT CUBAN NAPHTHA COMPRISES SUCH A SMALL PORTION OF DUTCH IMPORTS AND AN EVEN MUCH SMALLER PORTION OF DUTCH INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION OF NAPHTHA AS TO MAKE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY AND TRACE PRODUCTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM CUBAN NAPHTHA.

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